

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Art Unit: **1797**

Application Number: **10/769,017**

Examiner: **Patricia K. Wright**

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For: **BIOCHIP READER AND ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket Number: **082726A**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 3, 2009

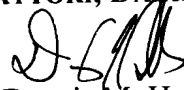
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009 for three months from May 3, 2009 to August 3, 2009.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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